

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC)
NORTH AMERICA, INC.; OFS FITEL LLC,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) Civil Action No. 05-11665 RGS
ANTARES DEVELOPMENT)
INTERNATIONAL LLC,)
Defendant.)

LOCAL RULE 16.1 CERTIFICATION

Plaintiffs Furakawa Electric North America, Inc. and OFS Fitel LLC certify that they have conferred with counsel:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation;
and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in L.R. 16.4.

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